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SUBJECT: 8TH CONGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL DEFENSE
ORGANIZATION, TUNIS, MAY 18-23

REF: (A) 77 STATE 117899; (B) USNATO 1902; (C) STATE 50651

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1. IN POLADS DISCUSSION OF INVITATIONS TO 8TH ICDO,
TURKISH REP NOTED THAT ALLIES IN 1958 HAD AGREED NOT TO
PARTICIPATE IN ICDO MEETINGS, AND THAT THIS DECISION
WAS REAFFIRMED IN 1964. HE SAID THAT IN RECENT YEARS
SEVERAL ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SPAIN AND IRAN,
HAD BEGUN TO PARTICIPATE IN ICDO ACTIVITIES AND SUGGESTED
ALLIES RE-EXAMINE POSITION ON ICDO.

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2. NORWEGIAN REP SAID NORWEGIAN CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
HAD DECLINED REQUEST TO ADDRESS 8TH ICDO MEETING, BUT
NORWAY WOULD SEND REPRESENTATIVE AS OBSERVER. HE ALSO
REPORTED THAT NORWEGIAN CD DIRECTOR RECENTLY SENT LETTERS
TO DANISH AND SWEDISH COUNTERPARTS SUGGESTING QUESTION OF
DIRECT PARTICIPATION IN ICDO BE REVIEWED IN VIEW OF IN-
CREASING THIRD WORLD PARTICIPATION IN ORGANIZATION.

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3. ITALIAN REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES HAD DECLINED INVITA-
TION TO 8TH ICDO MEETING, BUT THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF
PRIVATE CD ORGANIZATION WOULD ATTEND. CANADIAN SAID
OTTAWA HAD DECLINED INVITATION. PER REF C, US REP SAID
WASHINGTON WAS UNAWARE OF RECEIPT OF INVITATION AND WOULD
NOT SEND DELEGATE IN ANY CASE.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON ALLIED ATTENDANCE AT
ICDO MEETINGS. BENNETT

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